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SUBJ: INVENTORY OF REGULATIONS ON TEXTILE AND APPAREL

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FOLLOWING ARE PAKISTAN'S CURRENT IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR
SUBJECT PRODUCTS COVERED UNDER BTN CHAPTERS 50 THRU 63 AND 65.

1. LICENSING: REQUIRED FOR ALL IMPORTS. TEXTILE AND APPAREL
PERMISSIBLE IMPORT ITEMS INCLUDE: 50.09, 50.10, 51.04, 53.03 TO
53.08, 53.10, 53.11, 54.03, 54.04, 55.01, 55.05, 55.06, 55.09, 56.01,
56.04, 56.07, 57.02 TO 57.04, 57.06, 57.07, 57.10, 58.05, 59.02,
59.04 TO 59.09, 59.14, 59.15, 59.17, 61.11, 62.05, AND 63.01, UNDER
FREE LIST BY REGISTERED IMPORTERS FROM WORLDWIDE SOURCES. ADDITION-
ALLY ARTSILK YARN COVERED BY ITEMS NO.51.01 TO 51.03, 51.05 AND
51.06 CAN BE IMPORTED ONLY BY INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS UNDER FREE LIST
FROM WORLDWIDE SOURCES. THIS ELIGIBILITY IS LIMITED TO 1600 LBS
PER LOOM, PER YEAR.

2. SALES TAX (AD VALOREM): STANDARD RATE FOR MOST IMPORTS OF
FINISHED GOODS - 20PERCENT. TEXTILE AND APPAREL ITEMS EXEMPTED FROM
SALES TAX: 51.01 TO 51.03, 53.01 TO 53.05, 56.01 TO 56.06, 57.03,
57.04 AND 63.01 (ONLY SECOND HAND CLOTHING AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES).
REDUCED SALES TAX RATE OF 10PERCENT: 50.01 TO 50.08, 52.01, 52.02
(EXCLUDING FABRICS CONTAINING GOLD AND SILVER THREAD). 53.06 TO
53.13 (EXCLUDING SILK). 54.01 TO 54.05, 55.01 TO 55.07 (EXCEPT
UNGINNED COTTON). 57.02, 57.05 TO 57.12, 59.01 TO 59.17, 62.03
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(EXCEPT OLD GUNNY SACKS). 62.04 (EXCLUDING SILK) AND 63.02.

ENHANCED SALES TAX RATE OF 30PERCENT: 50.09, 50.10, 58.03 TO 58.05,
58.08 TO 58.10, 60.02 TO 60.05, 61.01 TO 61.11, 62.01, 62.02 AND
62.05.

3. REGULATORY DUTY (AD VALOREM) 5PERCENT: 53.01 TO 53.05, 54.01 TO
54.04, 57.01 AND 57.02: 15PERCENT 50.01 TO 50.03: 20PERCENT:53.10.
FOR ITEM NO. 55.01 CHARGE IS RS.3.45 PER LB. (DOLS1 ;RS.9.90).

4. CONCESSIONAL CUSTOMS DUTY OF 20PERCENT LEVIABLE ON 51.01, 59.04
TO 59.06, 59.08, 59.14 TO 59.17 SPECIAL CUSTOMS DUTY CONCESSIONS
UNDER COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCES: FOR UK(NOT MORE THAN 10PERCENT)
51.04 AND 56.07. (NOT MORE THAN 5-10PERCENT) 55.07 TO 55.09 AND
58.04. FOR CEYLON AND BRITISH COLONIES (NOT MORE THAN 10PERCENT)
57.04, 57.07 AND 58.02.

5. MAKE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN REMARKS COLUMN OF REFAIR: CHANGE
"BARTER LIST" TO "TIED LIST" IN LINE FOUR: CORRECT "TINE CORD" TO
"TIRE CORD" IN LINE ELEVEN: DELETE "WASTE, SECONDS (CUTTING)"
IN LINE TWELVE AS IT PERTAINS TO IRON SHEETS RATHER THAN TEXTILES:
AND ADD AT END "IN ADDITION, SPECIAL IMPORT ELIGIBILITIES HAVE
RECENTLY BEEN ALLOWED FOR EXPORT INDUSTRIES. IN THIS SPECIAL
CATEGORY ARE INCLUDED ABOUT TWENTY TEXTILE AND APPAREL PRODUCTS
FOR MANUFACTURERS OF READYMADE GARMENTS FOR EXPORT."
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